

AN ancient astronomer predicted that when Good Friday falls on St. George's day, Easter on St. Mark's day, and Corpus Christi on St. John's day, this poor unprotected world of ours would be knocked into smithereens by an irregular comet. This remarkable conjunction takes place this year? The insurance companies, in the absence of further proof, have not felt justified in raising the rates as yet.

This is what the Philadelphia *Times* says about the local newspaper:

"The New Year is a good time to consider the generally overlooked claims of the local newspaper. It is the most useful and least compensated and appreciated of all the agencies which stamp the impress of progress upon villages and inland cities. Without the local newspaper, local towns are, as a rule, thriftless and tend to decay.

"It is common for small great men to speak with contempt of the local newspaper. In that they imitate the critic of greater journals which offend by manly criticism; but the village newspaper makes more great men of less material—more bricks without straw—than any other factor in politics, and it is the one ladder on which men climb to local distinction as the beginning of wider fame.

Notice.

Sealed proposals for keeping the toll at Marlin's Bottom by the year will be received by the undersigned Superintendent until the 20th day of February, 12 M., 1886, either for a given sum, or for a certain per cent of the tolls, or pay the county a certain sum and have all tolls, subject to rates fixed by the County Court or by law. Proposals to be submitted to the County Court at the March Term next for confirmation and contract or rejection.

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—We had no mail from the Warm Springs on Tuesday night. The mails missing on that route have become too frequent. If the contractor cannot put force enough on the road to render efficient service, let him throw up the contract in the interest of some one who will ask a living salary for his services and be able to carry the mail to the entire satisfaction of all. It is against the interest of all our citizens that the

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Dunmore Doings.

High Water, and no mail on Saturday last—all on account of there being no bridge across Knapp's creek. I understand there will be steps taken at next County Court for building a bridge across Knapp's creek near H. P. McGlaughlin's. Brethren, think seriously over the matter and give us a bridge so we can get to the county seat any time.

We will have another railroad some of these days; so let us have good roads and bridges that it can get in.

Some of our roads are in a very bad condition and should be better worked this year than last.

The lumbermen have their logs mostly ready to drive down Greenbrier river.

Prof. J. W. Fitz and C. L. Cook's schools are flourishing.

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Conference.

Transcript from Church Conference Record, Levelton Circuit, Lewisburg District, Baltimore Conference.

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—The Baltimore Weekly Sun has
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Hillbore Happenings.

Mrs. Mary Sydenstricker and Mrs.
Preston Clark paid a short visit to rel-
atives at Frankfort, Greenbrier Co.,
last week.

Miss Jennie C. Beal has been quite
ill with diphtheria the past week.

Mr. E. I. Holt is visiting his—oh! I
was just about to tell relatives at Min-
go Flats, Randolph Co.

Messrs. Will and Alpheus Pollock
have returned from a trip to Elmira,
Va.

Valentines have been going the
rounds this week. One man in town
got one which it is positively danger-
ous to talk to him about.

Master Rudolph Thomson has been
quite ill the past week with fever.

Those from a distance enrolled as pu-
pils at Prof. Brown's school at Hillbore
Academy are Messrs. Walter Anderson,
John Suedegar, from Hills Creek, and
Mr. J. Andrew Peter, Shenandoah, of
Frost.

Miss Mary Anderson's school at the
Harper School-house closed last Friday,
and she is now teaching in Mr. Frank
Harper's family.

Master Clarence Overholt lost both
his dog's, Jeff, his Newfoundland, and
Bowser, by getting a dose of strychnine.
Clarence has our sympathy for his loss
of Jeff which he had taught many little
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Our Delegate.

When we arrived home we found
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Green Bank Convention.

Pursuant to call of the Democrat-
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 tion met on the 14th inst., and S.
 B. Hannah was elected Chairman
 and C. O. Arbogast, Secretary. On
 motion the chair appointed Wm.
 F. Arbogast, Dr. C. L. Austin, R.
 B. Kerr and Wm. Sheets as a com-
 mittee to suggest the names of ten
 delegates to represent the district
 in the convention to be held at
 Huntersville Aug. 20th, who after
 consultation recommended the fol-
 lowing named gentlemen:

Dr. J. P. Mooman, J. W. Riley,
 N. B. Arbogast, O. F. Moore, Jessie
 Patterson, Claiborne Ashford, C.
 A. Lightner, Chas. Pritchard, Wm.
 B. Hudson and J. P. Wooddell.
 On motion the Chairman, Secretary
 and Committee were added to the
 delegation and Daniel Wilfong and
 Wm. Cassell were appointed alter-
 nates.

On motion it was decided that
 any one or any portion of the dele-
 gates in attendance at the conven-
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On motion the delegates were in-
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S. B. HANNAH, Chairman.

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